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1. In mid-March 1951, the VP PK school in Berlin-Treptow used the cover number 0664 in correspondence with the HVA and subordinate offices. The school was located in the former German Armed Forces barracks installation in Treptower Park near Berlin. The school was organized into eight training companies, with four Zuege to a company and three Gruppen to a Zug. Company strength was about 112 police, and the total strength was about 1,000 police. It was the only PK officers' school in the Soviet Zone of Germany and was directly subordinate to the HVA. 25X1X

2. Key officers of the school were Inspekteur Dickel, school commandant; VP Inspekteur Schwab, first deputy commandant; VP Kommandeur Herold, second deputy commandant; VP Kommandeur Hinz, third deputy commandant, an ex-officer of the German Army; and VP Kommandeur Wetzel, chief tactical instructor. *

3. The school was equipped with two 81.2 mm mortars, one Soviet light machine gun, two heavy machine gun mounts, 20 model 34 light machine guns which were only used for training, 20 to 25 model 42 light machine guns, 200 model 98-K carbines, 25 Soviet model 38 carbines, 100 model 44 and Soviet model 41 submachine guns, and an unknown number of model 08 7.65 mm pistols. Considerable quantities of infantry ammunition were stored in wooden shelters scattered over the area.

4. The trainees of the school received basic training and PK training qualifying them for positions up to that of a company PK officer. The curriculum included history of the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R., political economy,

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history, political geography, practical PK work, ordnance and map instruction, signal training, and tactical indoctrination. The field training, included close combat training, combat in woods, attack and defense exercises, and was held in the Koenigswusterhausen area. The trainees went by trucks to the area. The current course began on 2 January and was scheduled to end in October 1951.

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5. The 7th and 8th Cos were said to have come from Niederlehme (N 53/V 02). **

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The VP officers were identified with the PK school prior to its transfer from Torgau to Berlin-Treptow. See [REDACTED] 25X1A

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[REDACTED] Comment. Prior to December 1950, a VP signal battalion, which was directly assigned to the HVA and apparently also engaged in radio intelligence, was reported to be located in Niederlehme. [REDACTED] 25X1A It cannot be determined whether this battalion is now attached to the PK school in Berlin-Treptow or whether only the trained personnel of the battalion participates in a PK course.

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